

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the Application of:** Sulamanidze et al.

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**Title:** Surgical thread APTOS for cosmetic surgery

**Group Art Unit:** 3773

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.